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<b>Title:</b>	Guide wire having bending segment		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the final office action mailed on 10/25/2006. In this paper:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.